

Title:	Petition of Major John Richardson, Late Superintendent of Police on the Welland Canal, 1846		
Creator:	Richardson, Major John, 1796-1852		
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Summary of Contents:	1 petition, 6 pages ; 35 x 23 cm. Originally published as Appendix Z.Z in, Appendix to the fifth volume of the journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada.... June, 1846.		
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Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	John Richardson (1796-1852) was an army officer, an author, a newspaperman and the superintendent of police on the Welland Canal. He was born in Queenston, Ont. and fought with the British in the War of 1812. He had close ties with Tecumseh, of whom he would write later on. In 1845 Richardson was appointed superintendent of police works on the Welland Canal during a time when there was much unrest between the labourers, contractors and the Board of Works. In 1846 after much of the earlier conflicts had been resolved and peace was restored Richardson was relieved of his duty and the police force was reduced. The petition was Richardson's attempt to appeal to the government to restore his position and the efforts of the police force to continue to maintain the peace along the Welland Canal.		
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